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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 June 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 8, 10 and 13-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 8, 10 and 13-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

A. This action is in response to the following communications: Request for Continued Examination filed: 06/08/2007.

B. Claims 1-3, 8, 10, and 13-20 remain pending. Claims 1,2, 8, 10, 13,15-19 are amended.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 6/8/2007 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

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3. Claims 1-3, 8, 10, 13-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Malik et al (US 6,023,701).

As for independent claim 1, Malik teaches a method for providing access to services when a Web page is accessed by a user comprising the steps of: receiving a URL from a user (col.5, line 3); retrieving one or more links parsed from a Web page identified by the URL (col.5, line 6), wherein the links comprise menu items parsed from a template of menu items on the Web page (col.6, line 33 and table in col.6-7); displaying the one or more links in a list format (figure 4-5); receiving a user selection of a given one of the links from the list of links (col.9, line 51); retrieving one or more services which may be performed for the given link, the one or more services hosted separately from the list of links (figure 5: wherein displayed is a list of links from a URL entered by the user, of course those skilled in the art would appreciate the fact that a webpage has links to separate services which are hosted on different web servers than that of the current viewed URL (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Webpage>); and displaying the one or more services in a list format for selection by the user (col.7, lines 28-35).

As for dependent claim 2, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the one or more services comprises the steps of: displaying a standard list of services independent of the given link; and displaying one of a number of link dependent services as identified by the given link (figure 5-6).

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As for dependent claim 3, Malik teaches the method of claim 2, wherein the standard list of services consists of one or more of the following: printing the Web page identified by the given link; faxing the Web page identified by the given link; emailing the given link; displaying the contents of the Web page identified by the given link (figure 3); and transmitting the given link as a pager message.

As for dependent claim 8, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein the one or more services consists of one or more of the following: printing the Web page identified by the given link; faxing the Web page identified by the given link; emailing the given link; displaying the contents of the Web page identified by the given link (col.9, line 56); and transmitting the given link as a pager message.

As for dependent claim 10, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the one or more services comprises the steps of: displaying a standard list of services (figure 5); and displaying a list of services dependent on a location of the user's communication device (col.3, lines45-50).

As for dependent claim 13, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the one or more services comprises the steps of:

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displaying a standard list of services (figure 5, col.7, lines 25-30); and displaying a list of services dependent on a characteristic of the user wherein the user characteristics comprise one or more of the following: user preferences specified by the user on the user's communications device; type of communications device used by the user; and cost of services for which the user will pay (col.7, lines 25-50).

As for dependent claim 14, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, further comprising ordering of the display of links by one of the following: number of times user has navigated to that link; number of links with the most duplicates on the website; links that identify documents with largest content; and links that have a larger size (col.7, lines 25-50).

As for dependent claim 15, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein displaying the one or more links further comprises scrolling down the list of links by a user for a list of links longer than the number of links that can be displayed to the user's communications device screen (figure 3).

As for dependent claim 16, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein displaying the one or more links further comprises displaying a button, which when selected displays additional screens of any additional links for a list of links longer than the number of links that can be displayed to the user's communications device screen (figure 6).

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As for dependent claim 17, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein displaying the one or more links further comprises displaying a button, which when selected displays offsite links (figure 3-4).

As for dependent claim 18, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein displaying the one or more links further comprises displaying a button, which when selected displays the previous (col.5, line 28).

As for dependent claim 19, Malik teaches the method of claim 1, wherein displaying the one or more links further comprises displaying one or more of the following parsed from the Web page: phone numbers, addresses and email addresses (Of course those skilled in the art would appreciate that fact that links parsed from a web page commonly found would include email address, which is widely found in the art (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Email>)).

As for dependent claim 20, Malik teaches the method of claim 2, wherein dependent links can be one of owner dependent, format dependent and language dependent (col.7, line 32).

(*) It is noted that any citation to specific, pages, columns, lines, or figures in the prior art references and any interpretation of the references should not be considered to be limiting in any way. A reference is relevant for all it contains and may be relied upon for all that it would have reasonably suggested to one having ordinary skill in the art. In

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re Heck, 699 F.2d 1331, 1332-33, 216 USPQ 1038, 1039 (Fed. Cir. 1983) (quoting In re Lemelson, 397 F.2d 1006, 1009, 158 USPQ 275, 277 (CCPA 1968)).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to Claims 1-3, 8, 10 and 13-20 has been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Prior art cited relates to displaying document information on computer environment wherein parsing links from user input.

Inquires

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nicholas Augustine whose telephone number is 571-270-1056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday: 7:30- 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Weilun Lo can be reached on 571-272-4847. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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